

U.S. Application Serial No. 09/447,500

REMARKS IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

The Applicant and the undersigned appreciate the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 4, 2004. As indicated on the Notice, a complete listing of all the claims was not present in the Applicant's bona fide attempt of January 30, 2004 to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 30, 2004. The Notice indicates that the Applicant inadvertently did not include a listing for dependent Claim 19. The Applicant submits that the above listing should now be a complete listing of the claims (in which dependent Claim 19 is now present).

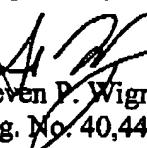
Upon entry of this amendment, Claims 1-40 remain pending in this application. The independent claims are Claims 1, 18, 26, 31, and 32. Consideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the above amendments to the Claims and in view of the remarks submitted on January 30, 2004.

Conclusion

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 4, 2004. The Applicant has amended the claims and has submitted remarks on January 30, 2004 to traverse rejections of Claims 1-40. The Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. Such action is hereby courteously solicited.

If the Examiner believes that there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference, or that there are any formalities that can be corrected by an Examiner's amendment, please contact the undersigned in the Atlanta Metropolitan area (404) 572-2884.

Respectfully submitted,


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